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BEYOND THE SUNSET-IMMORTALITY.

BY CHARLES COKE WOODS.

Teutons Fail in Effort to Stem Allied Advance

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

PARIS, Aug. 25, 1 p.m.—The Germans today are launching heavy counter-attacks along the front on the Oise and Ailette. The Teutons are trying to stem the advance of Gen. Nivelle's army which is menacing the German positions on the Seine.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The French have continued their progress of Bapaume, between the Ailette and the Aisne, according to War Office announcement tonight. They repulsed counter-attacks west of Crecy-au-Mont. Four hundred additional prisoners were taken.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—French troops last night made further gains to the east of Bapaume, on the battle front between the Aisne and the Ailette Rivers. It was officially announced today by French War Department.

Austro-Hungarian reinforcements have arrived on the south end of the western front, a number of soldiers from Austria having been captured by French patrols in the Woevre.

PARIS, THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 25.—The first phase of the battle of the Aisne and Oise has put the French in possession of the south bank of the Oise west of the Ailette and of the Ailette River from the Oise to Pont St. Marc.

The Germans are thrown back upon the hilly forest region of Coucy and their troops on the Aisne east of Soissons.

PARIS, GUNS FORMIDABLE, led the cavern, found in it other caverns, and the day after the Germans had occupied it. Along with the general's boots and suspenders, there were several pairs of costly field glasses and a complete telephone system.

In the piles of arms and ammunition that have been collected on and around the heights there are considerable numbers of bayonets with the saw tooth blade.

If the Germans did not intend to remain south of the Oise, they evidently thought that they could hold this position. The slopes are covered with brush that hides the gullies and cavern entrances, where machine gun nests in the hills have been dug in.

But after a short artillery preparation, the place was stormed and the German staff had only just time to get away. One officer who was to command the retreat was killed in the attack from 8 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening. The Germans were even preparing to spend the night in their elaborately prepared headquarters in the quarry at the top of the heights.

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DOWN BY BIRDME

Holiday Fun.

BALLOON SCHOOL

OPEN GATES.

will be Welcome
Next Saturday.Completion to be
Celebrated.Swimming, Dancing
on Programme.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

BALLOON SCHOOL (AR-

.25.—Visitors will be

at the Arcadia, balloon

Saturday for the first

the school was opened

the two teams. The next

will be played in this city soon.

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Bitter Local Combat.

KEEPING YANKS
ON VESLE BUSYGermans Balked in Fifteen
Hour Battle.American Artillery Hurling
Big Shells.Think Foe is Masking Retreat
to Aisne.BY EDWIN L. JAMES,
ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

(Copyright 1918)

WITH AMERICAN ARMY,

23, 9 a.m.—The Germans seem

possessed of an inordinate desire

to keep the Americans along the Vesle

well occupied. For the last two days

bitter local combats have been

fought almost continuously along

our line along both sides

of the Vesle. The Germans are not

attempting to drive the Americans

back any appreciable amount, nor is there any reason

why they wish to stick in the

salient south of the Vesle if they

could. Their main idea seems to

be to keep the Americans very busy.

The whole fifty hours of fighting

have been a sharp lesson which

either way must be learned.

The Americans have rendered

untenable the large tannery east of

Bapaume, the house of the

House of Rheims road, which

had been held by the Germans

as a machine-gun post. When the

Germans are in No Man's Land. When

two battalions Thursday they had

an insignificant advantage in

rain which they held until our troops

counter-attacked Friday morning.

The Germans are now in the same

distance they gained. We place

it was before, on the right of our

front, with the Germans fighting to

reclaim their former line.

Our artillery was very effective,

especially the heavies, which

are sending big shells back beyond the

Aisne. The Germans are

confined to small and medium

guns, and is not intensive, as the

last ten days fighting is being done

by small Boches using machine

guns and rifles. Americans

against them are engaged in the

first real fight.

REASON FOR ATTACK.

As I have said, the object of the

Boches is not to drive the Americans

along our front would be untenable

for the densest concentration of

Germans to be held in the

salient south of the Vesle.

To the north of Soissons Gen. Meuse's

army is swinging eastward in

a right angle with the Vesle

and the plateau between the Vesle

and the Aisne, on which the Boches

now has his position of reserve.

Of the 120,000 Boches

now held in the salient south of the

Vesle, 100,000 are held in

the Aisne, 10,000 in the

Aisne plateau, but it threatens

the Chemin des Dames position.

Gen. Maunin's advances are

now being made.

The Germans' favorite way

of guarding his withdrawal is by

strong rear engagements by

cross-troops. This was done against

the Americans on the Aisne.

If the Germans can keep the

Americans busy they may believe

they can thwart any proposed

attack they might think the Boches

are planning their withdrawal

towards the Aisne and

Vesle.

The fact that big guns have

been removed from the Vesle

and the Aisne indicates that the

Boches are being taken further back.

It would be no surprise if within

the week the Boches were found to have

slipped the net of resistance

of the Aisne, if not even further

north. The Americans and the

French are able now to draw

a line between the Vesle and the

Aisne, and the Boches are

being driven by reason of the

expanding man power along

the front.

GERMAN TROUBLE.

Captured documents show that

the German high command is having

much trouble with Alsaceans and

Lorrainians. Because the Kaiser

feared to put these troops in the

lines of attack on France, they

have been short of military

man power, they must be

called upon.

As far back as last March a secret

German order said of those three

troops should never be left alone

in case they appear "doubtful."

With more recent order said

"We can no longer keep the Aisne

Lorraine troops from the western

front."

In May, a big German train

deserted at Dieuze, Belgium.

Alsaceans and Lorrainians started

mutiny. Mutineers were chased by

tritons, and had seven more

uprisings, two of them against the

Boches.

The German high command

has met with very poor success

in the use of Alsaceans and

Lorrainians to capture the other day,

July 4, which said, in part, "After

of the Crown Prince reports that

because of numerous uprisings

the part of Alsaceans and Lorrainians

the Boches shall under no

circumstances be employed in the first

line during the operations now in progress."

The order went on to say that

that this retirement from the

front line should not be taken as

"rewards for discipline," that

Alsaceans and Lorrainians should

not be allowed to back in

It is thus the Alsaceans and Lorrainians are showing on which side

of the line their sympathies are

No So Sudden.

It required at least five minutes

for submarines of the latest type

to submerge. A submarine cannot

quickly under the sea, because it

has to sink into the hulls

enough to sink, must be let into

the rush boat, which must

be down on an even keel, which

is great difficulty.

Then, if too quickly there

would be danger of too much water

and in that case the submarine

would sink like lead to the

bottom of the sea.—*Indianapolis News*.Well Known.
ARGE SOUTHLAND VOTERS
TO SUPPORT ROMINGER.ert Nails a Last Minute Lie as He
Winds Up His Southland
Campaign.BY THE WATCHMAN.
he Mooney gang that Flickert's
father was a Prussian soldier in
1870 was shown to be ridiculous by
Mr. Flickert.

In fact, he is the only

Republican in the race, excepting Arthur Reed

of the 10th District, whose chance

is not the brightest.

Rominger resides in Long

Beach, and is well known throughout

the south, and has a large

popularity in Central and Northern California.

Promises of enormous

support from every

part of the State have come to him

the eve of the election it

will be difficult for him to

keep the Americans away.

Rominger is a leader in the

Southland, and is well known

as a leader of men.

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Uplifting.
**SAYS GOD IS WITH US
 IN WAR AGAINST HUNS.**
**Pastor Speaks Words of Encouragement
 to Those Bearing World's Burden.**

DECLARING that God himself is with us in the war against the Hun, one minister spoke words of comfort yesterday for those who face a world burden of depressed business and increased living expenses. He also urged that as God is with us in this, we must be identified with God in His purposes and in carrying on His war amid carnage and many sorrows. Excerpts from some of yesterday's sermons are given below:

**DR. LEWIS THURBER GUILD,
 EAST HOLLYWOOD METHODIST.**
 "God identifies Himself with Jesus Christ; Christ identifies Himself with folks. The heart of the Eternal was stretched out upon the cross before the very life of all things works the slow creative force, showing itself in mercy, morality, refinement, and the like. The world is in itself in the roots of existence and suffering in all the vicissitudes and adventures as the whole creation moves toward its far-off, divine end."

"The highest idea of God is not a monarch, standing above all in the circle of the earth, but a Son who is with us in our sorrows; stabb'd by our ingratitude, enforcing Justice against our oppressors."

"One coming in pomp to shatter and supersede earthly governments, thus confessing that the spiritual processes have failed, but One who descends into battle, who understands the woes of woes, and the eternal conflicts. The ruler of an earthly state would be inferior to the Christ who is today in the trenches of France, in the ruined villages of Belgium, who is inspiring Polli and doughboy to battle for

women and childhood, even unto death."

"The fascination of the 'millennial' has partly in the subtle desire to get out of the miseries, the bitter sacrifices, the self-sacrials to which we are called, that we have much straightened out the twisted affairs of this war-torn, miserable world. But it is our job, and He is with us and in our affairs to put it aright."

"He said that Christianity is a religion of love. Great! But it is an old world that needs a fresh congenial to its miseries, a medication for its woes. He who permits us to live longer than we do, the deepest interpretation of world calamity is that Christ is in all. In His cross we have a religion built on a catastrophe; a religion which survives the bitterness of calamities and still lifts its head in victory."

**REV. W. L. Y. DAVIS,
 WEST ADAMS METHODIST.**

"In a Canadian company fighting in France, there were two brothers, one a captain, one a private. When the British stormed the top, which they had first torn by exploding mines, the captain was mortally wounded and died, clinging to the shelter of a shell machine gun fire.

"His company was forced to fall back a few hundred yards, where he was reformed and awaiting orders.

"The young private saluted his superior officer and requested that he be allowed to go to the aid of his brother. The officer said the captain was mortally wounded, and probably dead anyway, and he questioned the wisdom of going back in the face of such a fire."

"The boy would not be put off and was finally given consent. He crawled out to the crater on hands and knees, and tenderly raising his captain brother, he started to crawl back toward his company's lines. As Belgium, our brothers in France

**FOR JEWISH
 REGISTRANTS.**

**Draft Board Headquarters
 will be Open Today from
 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

All Jewish boys who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, this year, and who did not register on Saturday because of religious scruples, will be required to register at the various draft boards today, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

**REYNOLD E. BLIGHT,
 CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.**

"Germany deliberately planned a campaign of hatred. Over a series of years she cultivated hatred of her neighbors so that the world lords were made to precipitate war that the nation would be easily inflamed against them. Through her governmental agencies, her schools and her newspapers she carried out a carefully planned campaign of incitement, misrepresentation against Russia, France and England, and the sentiment of the entire nation was poisoned with suspicion and hatred.

As soon as the registration closes tonight the draft boards will close their books and forward to Adj.-Gen. Gorres the names of all young men who registered on Saturday and Monday.

he reached safety, his brother's life went out in his arms.

"The commander said: 'Well, your trip was useless; your brother is dead. Was it worth while for you to risk your life?'

"The young private, saluting, said: 'I am not sorry. As I crawled down over the top of that crater and saw the face of my brother, he fell into my touch, and, opening his eyes, he said: 'I know you would come. Tom, I knew you would come.' And all the risk I ran is paid for because he believed in me and I am glad, that I was able to prove myself in that moment worthy of that belief.'

"For three long years our brothers in England, our brothers in Belgium, our brothers in France

have been lying out there wounded and bleeding. And finally, when we did go, England said 'we knew you would come,' and Belgium said, 'I knew you would come.' When we have come, Lafayette, the sons of Lafayette said, 'I knew you would come.' And we are not sorry that we have been sent to the true the world has had in us."

"Is the soldier a murderer? God pity the thought. He is an executioner. He is a deliverer."

"What should we ever say to a mother who has a boy in France? You are what every mother in Israel prayed to be—the mother of a Savior."

GEORGE WASHINGTON SHAVED HIMSELF

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ONE of these occasions was when his faithful servant allowed his hand to slip—whereupon the General arose in his wrath and finished the job himself; for the Father of our Country was very properly fond of a good, clean shave.

And in his simple shaving kit may still be seen his equally simple razors. While their model is many hundred years old, they have never been bettered in *heft*, or *shearing width*, or *right shaving angle* on the face.

At such times when his old servant failed him, Washington would have appreciated the guarded, two-edged blade of the Durham-Duplex because he would have found it nothing more than his own well-loved model *made safe*.

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Exactly the same shape and balance in the hand that uncounted generations of shavers have brought to perfection—with these extra advantages: (1) a guarded blade that can't cut your face. (2) a double-edged blade for economy's sake. (3) a detachable blade for the luxury of a fresh edge at a moment's notice.

(4) a stropable blade, so that you don't have to throw good steel away. And it's the longest, strongest, heaviest, best-tempered blade on earth. Seven million shavers have found that the Durham-Duplex gives them more shaving mileage than any other safety razor. Get your Durham-Duplex today.

ONE DOLLAR COMPLETE

This set contains a Durham-Duplex Razor with white American ivory handle, safety guard, stroping attachment and package of 3 Durham-Duplex double-edged blades (6 shaving edges) all in a handsome leather kit. Get it from your dealer or us direct.

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**LAUNCH WAR
 DRIVE TODAY.**

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PEN POINTS
BY THE STAFF.

1871-1918.

LARGEST SEED HOUSE
TO OPEN NEW STORE.You can't talk German
telephone in South Dakota; but
wants to?If you favor economy in government
vote for the men who have
themselves to that end.When a man falls into a rut it
needs a little widening and
digging to make it a grave.Met several patriots who
willing to sacrifice their best
hours for their country's cause.Those who like matrimony
may now find it a very
matter to take both at one time.The rising generation of
fresh enough now without
yellow dog detectives out of theForty fat commissioners
on the land; wondering if a
wine would rise and have
canned.The Kaiser is trying to
keep his Fins into the big war.
The vice of Uncle Sam is for
keep his Fins to go.Gov. Stephens says that
shouldn't swap horses in
stream. But they don't use
at a Ford any more.Now they have a shop down
where records are exchanged.
It would be a good place for
Cousin Randall to go.Meet, motor and marry, is
rush order story of many a
courtship. But sometimes they
made mighty miserable.There's no reason why
should vote to sustain a
commission, by the
commissions and for the
commissions.What's the use of buying
the Stamps and Liberty Bonds and
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you fall down on your expeditions.
A worm is about the only thing
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A record of growth pictorially told.

NAMES IN
ACIFIST PLOT.

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FICKERT THE WINNER.
HIS MANAGERS ASSERT.INSIST HE WILL BEAT ROLPH
THREE TO ONE SOUTH OF
THE TEXASHEP.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The
wonderful enthusiasm that has
attended Fickert's campaigning in the
south to the basis of the prediction
made by his political managers that
the San Francisco District Attorney
will receive the endorsement of the
Republican party on Tuesday.Should think that the
Prince would feel like taking
of this medicine that is being
so extensively in the news.
It is said to be
very good when one is all run
down.Cornelius Vanderbilt, who
practically disdained by his
fathers for marrying outside the circle,
has made a brigadier-general
in his services in France. It is
for money to keep a good man
up down.In connection with the job of
storing France the State of Pennsylvania
is about to send over
million young trees at the
opportunity. That may sound
but it is at least more sensible
the Hearst plan.It simply had to happen. William
Wilson of Newark, N. J., was
plugged by a German sniper.
The bullet bored through
a Bible and a trench mirror in
breast pocket, then came
out without breaking the skin.
The soldier is in critical
condition but it was understood
he could be cordially recommended
to the royal young Americans.THE RETURNING.
TO BE CASE OF
MINORITY RULE.Votes will Decide
Our Annexation.The West San Pedro
voted Saturday on the
annexation to the
City. It will be a case of the
legislating for the
minority.This Recruit is situated
in the southern part of the State,
of geographical fitness
has been raised, but it is pointed out
that Fickert was born and reared
on a cattle ranch in the Tehachapi
Mountains, that he was admitted
to the bar in Los Angeles, and
that while he is District Attorney
of San Francisco, his holdings
are in the southern part of the State
and that his family has always
lived here. Fickert left for
Bakersfield yesterday. He returns to Los
Angeles tomorrow.MONUMENT TO
DONS ERECTED.

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Sixth and Main streets, a location
which is perhaps the most advanced
for this type of business in
the downtown district, it is said.With the complete segregation of
its wholesale and retail departments,
and the coincident removal to large
and well-equipped new quarters, this
company, which is the oldest and
largest seed house in the Southwest,
has begun a new era of growth. The
large wholesale business of the
company, in the new Los Angeles
Terminal Building, a condition which
practically doubles the facilities of
the department.The Germain Seed and Plant
Company was founded in 1871 by Eugene
Germain, one of the pioneer business
men of the city. Forty-seven years
ago when Los Angeles was a pueblo
with a population of 3000, the original
site of the business was on North Main
street, near Requena. This location
was in the very heart of the business
district. The house has kept steady
pace with the growth of the city, and
today, in addition to its large
wholesale and retail seed business,
several other important departments,
which have been added from time to
time, have been opened up, including
seed, dried fruit, flowers, plants,
and various garden implements.
The seed business
embraces flower seeds and bulbs,
various vegetable seeds, cover
crop and potato seeds.The company has recently de-
veloped an export business to Mex-
ico, Africa and Central and South
America, which promises to grow to
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In the Earth.

RARE MINERALS,
METALLURGY,
CHEMISTRY.

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The enterprise. The interest of the
Spanish families and that of the
admirers of early California, and
the interest of the miners. The
interest gave rise to the creation of
the Hispanic Society of California,
the roster of which is the roll of
the most distinguished names and
the most distinguished and
cultural leaders of California. The first
act of the society was to undertake
the building of the Casa de Adobe.This home is now complete and
is adequately furnished. The
building has been, from its
inception, true to its ultimate
purpose. It has, in fact, actually risen
from the ground upon which it
was to immediately stand. The
bricks, some 60,000 of them, were
placed on the spot, and of the very
soil upon which the structure
was built.The building is a complete
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Rare Minerals.

ALBANY (N.Y.), Aug. 15.—Q:
Under separate cover I am sending
you samples from five different
minerals and classify, it may contain tin,
zinc, iron, and manganese.A: No. 1, determine minerals
and classify, it may contain tin,
zinc, iron, and manganese.A: No. 2 is what? No. 5 determine
for platinum and classify. All of
the samples are from the Albany
mining district, excepting No. 5,
which is from New York.

A: No. 5 is ferruginous quartz.

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